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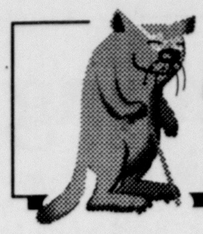

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Native remains found at home site

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Workers digging a utility trench for a new home subdivision in West Sacramento found what were apparently the remains of a young adult male Native American of at least 100 years ago. The discovery stopped construction – but only briefly – while the burial site was excavated.

The find was made at Newport Estates, located east of Jefferson Blvd. and north of Linden Rd. in the city's Southport area. The project is being developed by Seecon Financial & Construction.

"They found a considerable amount of bones, including a skull fragment," said David Tilley of the West Sacramento Community Development Department. "It happened while a utilities trench was being excavated Wednesday, right between two home lots."

The Yolo County coroner's office determined the likely origins of the skeleton as Native American. An archaeologist was called to the scene. An authorized tribal representative was also notified, as his Patwin tribe was deemed to be the most likely descendants of the buried man. By agreement, remains found under such circumstances are returned to the appropriate tribe for re-interment.

Neither the tribal represnetitive nor the archaeologist immediately returned a phone call from the *News-Ledger*.

"We were back at work the next day," said John Challoner, a project manager at the site for Seecon. "Everything went quite rapidly. The ancient remains were removed that day for proper reburial. Everything was signed off on. Several people who had purchased their homes were concerned that this might delay their homes' construction, but it will not."

$14 million for infrastructure:

Port loan approved

Assemblywoman Helen Thomson (D-Davis) has announced the approval of $14 million in low-cost state loans for a public improvement project benefiting the Port of Sacramento. The port expects to use the loan funds to install "backbone infrastructure" to aid in the planned development of a business and industrial park on 281 acres of port property in West Sacramento.

The California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (CIEDB), housed within the Governor's Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency, approved the financing request.

"Promoting the economic growth of California municipalities through the funding of local public works remains a high priority," Thomson was quoted in a press release. "The approval of the loan encourages expedient construction during the 2001 season."

In a related matter, West Sacramento's Economic Development Advisory Commission told the city council last month that it had "concern about the ability of the Port to generate sufficient cargoes and revenues to justify the cost of channel deepening and service the existing indebtedness and significant additional indebtedness required for the infrastructure investments which appear necessary to improve the Port's economic viability."

That statement came before Thomson's announcement that the $14 million state loan had been approved.

Growing minds

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Westfield Elementary School's garden has a home.

After about a decade of moving the garden site around campus to make room for new portable classrooms, a new site was dedicated Friday, and eager kids started work planting young citrus trees and other plants. Besides its use as an "outdoor classroom," the half-acre site will offer plots to parents of kids at the school to raise food for their tables, and will provide an "experimental garden" cosponsored by the U.C. Davis Extension.

Among the garden project's sponsors are the school district, city of West Sacramento, state department of education, Mercy Foundation, Families in Self-Help (F.I.S.H.) program, the SPARK program and local businesses. A $161,750 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture helped make the long-term garden site possible.

"We are the only elementary school in the U.S. to receive this kind of a grant," Principal Ramiro Nava told the assembled kids and dignitaries at the ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday. "It will help our students learn more about science and about the environment."

Parent MANUELA BUCIO, who manages Westfield's garden (left), with teacher MRS. MENDEZ at the just-inaugurated facility on Westfield Elementary School's campus

(A similar garden will be developed at Evergreen Elementary School. Family gardening participation at Evergreen will focus on the Asian immigrant population, said Westfield teacher Mrs. Mendez, while participation at Westfield will focus on Hispanics.)

Ann Evans, representing the California Dept. of Education, urged Westfield's students to use the gardens as a teaching tool – for their parents.

"Kids have so much to teach adults," said Evans. "Gardens are one of the ways you can teach adults what you know – how to make things grow, how fun bugs are, why sometimes leaves are yellow. Have fun in your gardens and have fun cooking what you eat!"

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the garden project may visit the Poplar Ave. school, or call Westfield Elementary at 375-7720.

WESTFIELD STUDENTS listen to dedication ceremony before they start digging

Boy safe after strange incident, intense search

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A local mother has been arrested for child endangerment after a bizarre incident Saturday night in which at least one of her sons may have attempted to prostitute himself to a motorist. A search by area law enforcement officials ended with the recovery of the boy.

The mother's name is being withheld by the *News-Ledger* to protect the boy and his brother.

A police spokesperson confirmed the outline of what happened as it was related in West Sacramento Police Department records:

At about 10:55 p.m. on March 10, police received a report that a 12-year old boy had been "forced" into a pickup truck near Merkley and Poplar avenues. The event was witnessed by the boy's 13-year old brother. The suspect's vehicle was last seen heading south on Westacre Rd.

Local police joined with other agencies in an immediate search for the youth that involved units from the California Highway Patrol. Two C.H.P. helicopters commenced searching around "remote" locations such as the deep water ship channel near the Port of Sacramento.

"C.H.P. volunteers" then located the boy near a motel on the 1800-block of West Capitol Ave. But the 12-year old fled.

The youth was later picked up on Merkley Ave., and brought in to the police station.

According to police reports, the boy and his older brother told police that they had been with their mother, who "told them she was going to make some money on West Capitol Ave." – an apparent reference to prostituting herself.

The two boys "decided they would, too," said the police incident report.

While on West Capitol, the 12-year old entered the pickup truck of a man who had his pants down, and was driven to the parking lot of River City High School. There, the man instructed the boy to touch the man's genitals.

The boy fled the pickup truck. The driver also left the scene.

Further information on the case was not available.

There was no explanation available for why the initial account of a kidnapping conflicted with the boys' later accounts.

Stadium project brings praise:

West Sac agency lauded—

From Art Schroeder
City Manager's Office
City of West Sacramento

The California Redevelopment Association (CRA) has presented the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency the 2001 "Award of Excellence" for its efforts facilitating the construction of Raley Field, home of the Sacramento River Cats Triple-A baseball team.

The agency was honored in the "special citation" category by the CRA on Feb. 28 in Monterey.

Special citations apply to redevelopment projects or programs including sports facilities, historic preservation, and unique strategies that support physical development and the removal of blight. Financed through unprecedented regional partnership between the city of West Sacramento, the Redevelopment Agency and the counties of Sacramento and Yolo, Raley Field replaced 15 acres of obsolete, blighted warehouses. The state-of-the-art stadium holds 11,000 theater-style seats, a grass berm with seating for 3,000 more, play areas for kids, and 35 luxury suites. Over 860,000 fans attended Raley Field during its inaugural season in 2000, surpassing the previous Pacific Coast League record by 150,000.

Although many cities incur debt to build stadiums, the West Sacramento deal involves team ownership of the stadium, and team responsibility for repaying bond debt.

JOE GOEDEN

City Manager Joseph Goeden of West Sacramento serves as executive director of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, and the city council serves as the agency's board. Agency director Val Toppenberg and staff members Les Bowman and Jon Robinson were closely involved with the stadium project.

On the agenda:

This week in local government

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet tonight (March 14) at 6 p.m. in the district board room, 930 Westacre Rd. in West Sacramento.

The agenda will feature consideration of a contract with a superintendent search consultant, and discussion of a plan to search for a superintendent.

Patrick Campbell is serving as acting superintendent of the district following the departure of Dr. Dennis Kelleher to another assignment.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 6:15 p.m. tonight (March 14) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include city employee and team of the year presentations; introduction of Shirley Dunnells, the Yolo Co. Deputy District Attorney assigned to West Sacramento; amending the zoning ordinance from light industrial to business park for 23.8 acres in the Riverside Centre; approval of the Raley Field availability days for local groups; and distribution of River Cats tickets for city marketing and promotion.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday, March 15, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include consideration of a 70-foot cell telecommunications tower on Seaport Blvd.; allowance of an exemption to the one-acre lot size for a parcel on Marshall Rd. to be divided; substitution of a landscaping requirement on Harbor Blvd.; an extension of the temporary occupancy permit for Raley Field; approval of permits for seven interim parking lots for Raley Field;

Denial of a planned Holiday Inn Express near Harbor Blvd. and Evergreen Ave.; a permit for McDonalds at 1700 West Capitol Ave. to be demolished and replaced with a larger McDonalds and an additional drive-through lane; and a workshop on air quality issues presented by a representative of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District.

As Bette Davis used to say, getting old ain't for sissies

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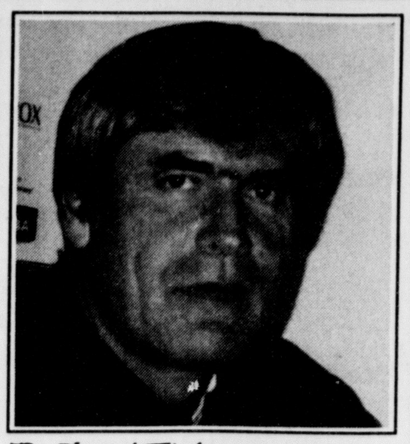


By Daryl Fisher

A few nights ago, my twenty-five year old daughter and I were sitting next to each other on the couch and having a relatively civil conversation when the subject of my age suddenly came up.

"You sure must like those animal cookies you're eating," she said with obvious agitation in her voice.

"Is there something wrong with me liking animal cookies?" I asked her, reaching down into the box for yet another one.

"It's not the cookies, Dad," she assured me, "it's the way you're eating them."

"Am I being too noisy or something?"

"No, no, it's not that," she said, "but just look at you."

"What?" I asked, still not really having a clue what she was talking about.

"You've got cookie crumbs all over you!"

"Oh, that," I said, looking down at my shirt.

"But doesn't that bother you?" she asked with interest.

"I'll wipe them off when I'm done," I assured her.

"But that's not the point, Dad."

"What is the point?"

"The point is the next thing I know you'll be falling asleep in your chair or forgetting where you put your car keys."

"But I already do that."

With that, my daughter stood up, announced that she had to be getting home, and added, "But if you're getting old, Dad, do you know what that means?"

"What?"

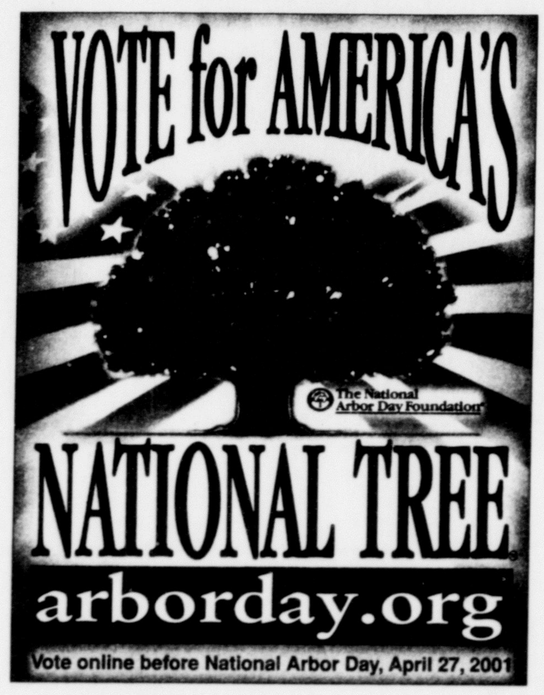
"That I'm getting old, too!"

Anyway, for all of you out there who, like me, are starting to get ancient, here are 25 "Benefits of Growing Older" which I ran across that just might make you feel even worse.

1. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
2. Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
3. Your eyes won't get much worse.
4. Your back goes out more than you do.
5. When you talk about "good grass", you're referring to someone's lawn.
6. Your ears are hairier than your head.
7. You sing along with elevator music.
8. You send money to PBS.
9. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
10. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
11. You have a big party for your friends and the neighbors don't even realize it.
12. You got cable TV for the weather channel and the old black and white movies.
13. You get into heated arguments with people about pension plans.
14. You find yourself constantly talking about the price of gasoline.
15. You consider coffee to be one of the most important things in life.
16. You can get along without sex but not without your glasses.
17. You can actually eat dinner at 4:00 p.m.
18. The thought starts creeping into your mind that the clothes you buy now won't have time to wear out.
19. There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
20. People call at 9:00 p.m. and say, "I'm sorry, Did I wake you?"
21. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
22. It keeps getting harder and harder for sexual harassment charges to stick against you.
23. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
24. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
25. And in a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 96 donations for a total of $8,545. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!



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Locals in uniform:

'91 grad assigned as Marine security guard in Washington

Marine Sgt. Lawrence J. Rinetti Jr., the 27-year-old son of Larry and Genevieve Rinetti of West Sacramento, is a Marine security guard assigned to the Marine Security Forces Company (MSFC) 1st Platoon in Bangor, Washington. Rinetti is one of more than 400 Sailors, Marines, and civilian specialists currently employed to maintain, control, and secure United States Trident submarine missiles.

Although weapons technology has advanced significantly over the past five decades, the mission of protecting them has remained constant. Guarding the nation's strategic weapons is a demanding assignment, and the importance is clear to Marines like Rinetti.

"It is very important to safeguard strategic and vital Navy assets," said Rinetti, a 1991 graduate of River City High School.

Rinetti went on to say, "The Marines have taught me to be an effective leader in any situation and environment, and how to accomplish any goal I set out to achieve. Plus I enjoy being patriotic, keeping America safe, and knowing that my brothers-in-arms and I are willing to die for the country at a moment's notice."

(Article courtesy of Mario A. Quiroga, U.S. Navy Reserve journalist)

Across the bridge—

Spring orchid show
The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold their 54th annual Show and Plant Sale on April 21-22 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Expect to see several thousand orchid plants, plus orchid care classes and docent tours. For more information, call 486-9505.

Italian Cultural Society
March events at the Italian Cultural Center, located at 24th Street and 4th Avenue (Room 13) in Sacramento include: Italian travel videos (Friuli & the Po Valley) on March 16th at 8:00 p.m.; Italian film series ("Vendetta") on March 23rd at 8:00 p.m.; and the film biography "Michelangelo" on March 30th at 8:00 p.m. Phone 916-ITALY-00 for more information.

Rose garden tour
The Woodland Library

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Good students at Yolo High rewarded with Kings tickets

The following Yolo High School students recently won tickets to the March 20th Sacramento Kings game as a reward for good grades, attendance and behavior:

Brandon Basye, Jerimy Bell, Courtney Cross, Terence King, Nathanael Noriega, Silvia Rodriguez, Duke Rosales, Krisna Sophal, Kharisma VanFleet, Anthony Belardi, Armando Bojorques, Joseph Holquin, Steve Morris, Ricardo Rios, David Rojas, Rachael Self, Nathan Sparks, and Alejandro Vasquez.

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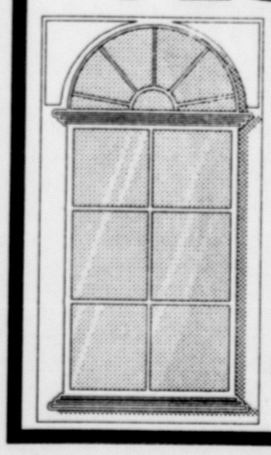

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (42-19) finally beat the Jazz on NBC-TV to extend their winning streak to four games and now lead the Lakers and Blazers in the race for home field advantage in the playoffs. C-Webb and Peja led the Kings to a 105-90 mugging of the Jazz before another sell-out crowd of 17,317 at the friendly confines of the Arco. Webber had another huge day scoring 26 points while dishing out 8 assists and tying a career-high-eight steals.

Stojakovic, who continues to improve his game and impress basketball fans nationwide, chipped in 31 points. The key to the victory was Jason Williams defense on John Stockton. JW held Stockton to 7 points limiting the Jazz veteran guard to 3-of-11 field goal attempts.

The Kings, who are sporting the best (24-5) home record in the NBA, begin a crucial four game East Coast trip that begins on Tuesday in Orlando. The Kings will then play a back-to-back game on Wednesday night against Miami.

After a night off, the Kings will travel to Philadelphia on Friday to face Allan Iverson and the 76ers. The Sixers lead the Eastern Conference with the NBA's best record of 47-16. The Kings will add the 76ers game on Friday, March 16th (4:00 p.m) on the FOX Network to their telecast schedule replacing the April 6th game at Vancouver. Sacramento will close out the road show on Sunday (noon-ch.3) against the Pacers in Indiana. All four of the Kings opponents are battling for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Kings have 21 games left in the regular season of which 16 will be against playoff contenders. The Kings still have to play this month against Houston, New York, Minnesota and the Lakers twice. The good news is that 10 of their final 21 games will be at the Arco!

Boxing at Feather Falls was televised on the Fox Network last Sunday and local cruiserweight Michael Simms (4-0) thrilled the 1,100 fans at the Casino with fourth victory as a professional. Simms had to pick himself off the canvas after a surprising first round to knockdown by his opponent Kevin Gilchrist (3-3) in the second round.

Willie Jorrin is set to defend his title on June 1st at the Arco Arena against the WBC No. 1 contender Michael Brodie. Jorrin signed his contract his weekend and is rumored to be earning $135,000 plus expenses. Another local fighter, Juan Lazcano (26,2,1 19 KO's), will get his first title shot when his travels to El Paso, Texas on May 5th to try and dethrone WBC champion, Jose Luis Castillo (42-4-1, 38 KO's). Fernando Vargas will headline the HBO card against Wilfredo Rivera.

March Madness is back again as the NCAA tournament tips-off on Thursday, March 15th with Duke, Michigan State, Illinois and Stanford the No. 1 seeds. For the first time ever 65 teams are invited to the tournament. The field of play starts on Tuesday, March 13th with Northwestern State playing Winthrop, with the winner of this game being seeded 16th in the Midwest region and the 64th team to enter this NCAA basketball madness! I'll make my predictions next week on which four teams will be dancing in the finals on March 31st in Minneapolis.

See ya next week!

RCHS tennis squad beats Vanden

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team defeated the Vanden Vikings 6 to 3 last week to improve to 3 wins, no losses in the Golden Empire League. It was the first G.E.L. loss for the Vikings and gave the Raiders the inside track to another league title. Boys singles players Sokhear Touch and Marith Khem pulled out third set wins in the closest matches of the day. Playing number one singles, Touch won 6-4,4-6,6-4 after trailing 1-4 in the decisive set. Khem lost his first set in the number two slot but battled back for a marathon win, 2-6,6-4,6-4.

In the girls singles matches, Keonakone Lattasima lost for the first time in 2001 after six straight wins, falling 2-6,6-7(2-7). However, River City's Marina Vyalkov earned a 6-2,6-2 win in number two girls singles and the Raiders' girls doubles teams of Erin Cheechov and Kay Yang (#1) and Manivanh Nanthavongsa and Nikki Hansen (#2) won 10-6 and 10-3, respectively. In boys doubles, the two teams split matches with River City's William Clayton and Sou Saejao winning 10-6 and #2 and Vanden picking off the Raiders' Tuan Nguyen and Sou Ching Saetern 10-8 at #1. The Vikings also took the doubles match where R.C.'s Michelle Jones and Silas Zdybel lost 8-10.

In other matches last week, the Raiders defeated Dixon 6 to 3 and Livingston 5 to 4. The Dixon match marked the varsity return of Sokpin Phoung, a senior in her fourth year on the squad. She won in number two girls singles, 5-7,6-1,6-3.

Another highlight against the Rams was the 10-0 "bagel" posted by Nanthavongsa and Hansen in #2 girls doubles. In the non-league contest against Livingston, Lattasima bounced back from her Vanden loss with a 6-1,6-1 win, Vyalkov cruised 6-3,6-1, and Phoung and Hansen pounded out a 10-0 win in #2 girls doubles.

In the week ahead, River City travels to Marysville tomorrow, to Highlands on Monday, and to Lincoln on Tuesday before returning home for a match against Golden Sierra on Thursday, March 22nd. The Raiders overall record in 2001 in now 8 wins and no losses.

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Which three second-basemen in baseball history have recorded at least one season of a .300 or better batting average, 20 or more home runs and 100 or more RBIs?
2. What team has a better percentage of winning World Series: the New York Yankees or the Pittsburgh Pirates?
3. True or false: In his rookie NFL season, Walter Payton rushed for more than 1,000 yards?
4. How many Big Ten schools have made the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in the past two seasons?
5. Who was the first goalie to go directly from playing for a U.S. high school to playing in the NHL?
6. When Rocky Marciano retired as heavyweight champion, who won the heavyweight crown?
7. How many high-school runners have broken the 4-minute-mile mark?

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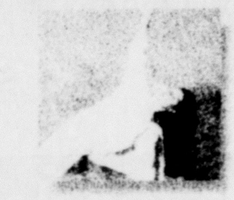

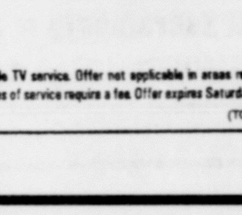

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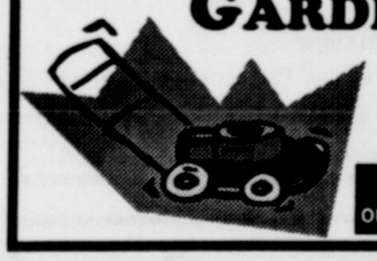
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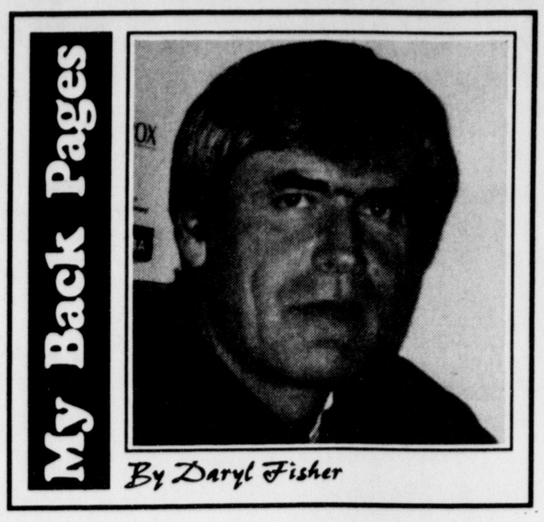

A few nights ago, my twenty-five year old daughter and I were sitting next to each other on the couch and having a relatively civil conversation when the subject of my age suddenly came up.

"You sure must like those animal cookies you're eating," she said with obvious agitation in her voice.

"Is there something wrong with me liking animal cookies?" I asked her, reaching down into the box for yet another one.

"It's not the cookies, Dad," she assured me, "it's the way you're eating them."

"Am I being too noisy or something?"

"No, no, it's not that," she said, "but just look at you."

"What?" I asked, still not really having a clue what she was talking about.

"You've got cookie crumbs all over you!"

"Oh, that," I said, looking down at my shirt.

"But doesn't that bother you?" she asked with interest.

"I'll wipe them off when I'm done," I assured her.

"But that's not the point, Dad."

"What is the point?"

"The point is the next thing I know you'll be falling asleep in your chair or forgetting where you put your car keys."

"But I already do that."

With that, my daughter stood up, announced that she had to be getting home, and added, "But if you're getting old, Dad, do you know what that means?"

"What?"

"That I'm getting old, too!"

Anyway, for all of you out there who, like me, are starting to get ancient, here are 25 "Benefits of Growing Older" which I ran across that just might make you feel even worse.

1. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
2. Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
3. Your eyes won't get much worse.
4. Your back goes out more than you do.
5. When you talk about "good grass", you're referring to someone's lawn.
6. Your ears are hairier than your head.
7. You sing along with elevator music.
8. You send money to PBS.
9. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
10. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
11. You have a big party for your friends and the neighbors don't even realize it.
12. You get cable TV for the weather channel and the old black and white movies.
13. You get into heated arguments with people about pension plans.
14. You find yourself constantly talking about the price of gasoline.
15. You consider coffee to be one of the most important things in life.
16. You can get along without sex but not without your glasses.
17. You can actually eat dinner at 4:00 p.m.
18. The thought starts creeping into your mind that the clothes you buy now won't have time to wear out.
19. There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
20. People call at 9:00 p.m. and say, "I'm sorry, Did I wake you?"
21. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
22. It keeps getting harder and harder for sexual harassment charges to stick against you.
23. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
24. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
25. And in a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.

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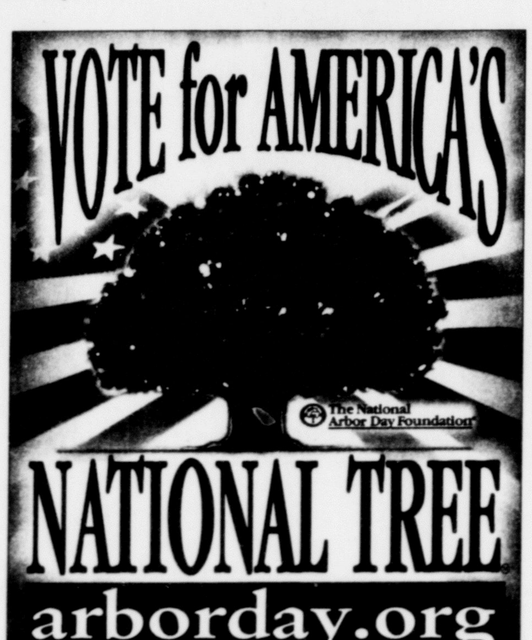

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Locals in uniform:

'91 grad assigned as Marine security guard in Washington

Marine Sgt. Lawrence J. Rinetti Jr., the 27-year-old son of Larry and Genevieve Rinetti of West Sacramento, is a Marine security guard assigned to the Marine Security Forces Company (MSFC) 1st Platoon in Bangor, Washington. Rinetti is one of more than 400 Sailors, Marines, and civilian specialists currently employed to maintain, control, and secure United States Trident submarine missiles.

Although weapons technology has advanced significantly over the past five decades, the mission of protecting them has remained constant. Guarding the nation's strategic weapons is a demanding assignment, and the importance is clear to Marines like Rinetti.

"It is very important to safeguard strategic and vital Navy assets," said Rinetti, a 1991 graduate of River City High School.

Rinetti went on to say, "The Marines have taught me to be an effective leader in any situation and environment, and how to accomplish any goal I set out to achieve. Plus I enjoy being patriotic, keeping America safe, and knowing that my brothers-in-arms and I are willing to die for the country at a moment's notice."

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Across the bridge—

Spring orchid show

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold their 54th annual Show and Plant Sale on April 21-22 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Expect to see several thousand orchid plants, plus orchid care classes and docent tours. For more information, call 486-9505.

Italian Cultural Society

March events at the Italian Cultural Center, located at 24th Street and 4th Avenue (Room 13) in Sacramento include: Italian travel videos (Friuli & the Po Valley) on March 16th at 8:00 p.m.; Italian film series ("Vendetta") on March 23rd at 8:00 p.m.; and the film biography "Michelangelo" on March 30th at 8:00 p.m. Phone 916-ITALY-00 for more information.

Rose garden tour

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Good students at Yolo High rewarded with Kings tickets

The following Yolo High School students recently won tickets to the March 20th Sacramento Kings game as a reward for good grades, attendance and behavior:

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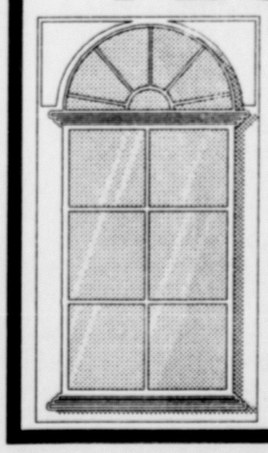
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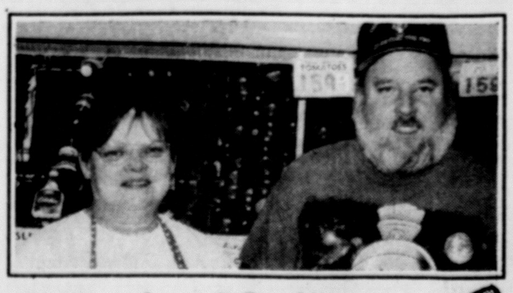

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (42-19) finally beat the Jazz on NBC-TV to extend their winning streak to four games and now lead the Lakers and Blazers in the race for home field advantage in the playoffs. C-Webb and Peja led the Kings to a 105-90 mugging of the Jazz before another sell-out crowd of 17,317 at the friendly confines of the Arco. Webber had another huge day scoring 26 points while dishing out 8 assists and tying a career-high-eight steals.

Stojakovic, who continues to improve his game and impress basketball fans nationwide, chipped in 31 points. The key to the victory was Jason Williams defense on John Stockton. JW held Stockton to 7 points limiting the Jazz veteran guard to 3-of-11 field goal attempts.

The Kings, who are sporting the best (24-5) home record in the NBA, begin a crucial four game East Coast trip that begins on Tuesday in Orlando. The Kings will then play a back-to-back game on Wednesday night against Miami.

After a night off, the Kings will travel to Philadelphia on Friday to face Allan Iverson and the 76ers. The Sixers lead the Eastern Conference with the NBA's best record of 47-16. The Kings will add the 76ers game on Friday, March 16th (4:00 p.m) on the FOX Network to their telecast schedule replacing the April 6th game at Vancouver. Sacramento will close out the road show on Sunday (noon-ch.3) against the Pacers in Indiana. All four of the Kings opponents are battling for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Kings have 21 games left in the regular season of which 16 will be against playoff contenders. The Kings still have to play this month against Houston, New York, Minnesota and the Lakers twice. The good news is that 10 of their final 21 games will be at the Arco!

Boxing at Feather Falls was televised on the Fox Network last Sunday and local cruiserweight Michael Simms (4-0) thrilled the 1,100 fans at the Casino with fourth victory as a professional. Simms had to pick himself off the canvas after a surprising first round to knockdown by his opponent Kevin Gilchrist (3-3) in the second round.

Willie Jorrin is set to defend his title on June 1st at the Arco Arena against the WBC No. 1 contender Michael Brodie. Jorrin signed his contract his weekend and is rumored to be earning $135,000 plus expenses. Another local fighter, Juan Lazcano (26,2,1 19 KO's), will get his first title shot when his travels to El Paso, Texas on May 5th to try and dethrone WBC champion, Jose Luis Castillo (42-4-1, 38 KO's). Fernando Vargas will headline the HBO card against Wilfredo Rivera.

March Madness is back again as the NCAA tournament tips-off on Thursday, March 15th with Duke, Michigan State, Illinois and Stanford the No. 1 seeds. For the first time ever 65 teams are invited to the tournament. The field of play starts on Tuesday, March 13th with Northwestern State playing Winthrop, with the winner of this game being seeded 16th in the Midwest region and the 64th team to enter this NCAA basketball madness! I'll make my predictions next week on which four teams will be dancing in the finals on March 31st in Minneapolis.

See ya next week!

RCHS tennis squad beats Vanden

From River City High School

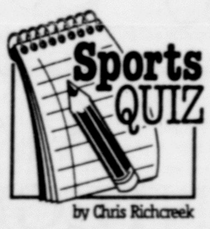
The River City High School tennis team defeated the Vanden Vikings 6 to 3 last week to improve to 3 wins, no losses in the Golden Empire League. It was the first G.E.L. loss for the Vikings and gave the Raiders the inside track to another league title. Boys singles players Sokhear Touch and Marith Khem pulled out third set wins in the closest matches of the day. Playing number one singles, Touch won 6-4,4-6,6-4 after trailing 1-4 in the decisive set. Khem lost his first set in the number two slot but battled back for a marathon win, 2-6,6-4,6-4.

In the girls singles matches, Keonakone Lattasima lost for the first time in 2001 after six straight wins, falling 2-6,6-7(2-7). However, River City's Marina Vyalkov earned a 6-2,6-2 win in number two girls singles and the Raiders' girls doubles teams of Erin Cheechov and Kay Yang (#1) and Manivanh Nanthavongsa and Nikki Hansen (#2) won 10-6 and 10-3, respectively. In boys doubles, the two teams split matches with River City's William Clayton and Sou Saejao winning 10-6 and #2 and Vanden picking off the Raiders' Tuan Nguyen and Sou Ching Saetern 10-8 at #1. The Vikings also took the doubles match where R.C.'s Michelle Jones and Silas Zdybel lost 8-10.

In other matches last week, the Raiders defeated Dixon 6 to 3 and Livingston 5 to 4. The Dixon match marked the varsity return of Sokpin Phoung, a senior in her fourth year on the squad. She won in number two girls singles, 5-7,6-1,6-3.

Another highlight against the Rams was the 10-0 "bagel" posted by Nanthavongsa and Hansen in #2 girls doubles. In the non-league contest against Livingston, Lattasima bounced back from her Vanden loss with a 6-1,6-1 win, Vyalkov cruised 6-3,6-1, and Phoung and Hansen pounded out a 10-0 win in #2 girls doubles.

In the week ahead, River City travels to Marysville tomorrow, to Highlands on Monday, and to Lincoln on Tuesday before returning home for a match against Golden Sierra on Thursday, March 22nd. The Raiders overall record in 2001 in now 8 wins and no losses.



by Chris Richcreek

1. Which three second-basemen in baseball history have recorded at least one season of a .300 or better batting average, 20 or more home runs and 100 or more RBIs?
2. What team has a better percentage of winning World Series: the New York Yankees or the Pittsburgh Pirates?
3. True or false: In his rookie NFL season, Walter Payton rushed for more than 1,000 yards?
4. How many Big Ten schools have made the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in the past two seasons?
5. Who was the first goalie to go directly from playing for a U.S. high school to playing in the NHL?
6. When Rocky Marciano retired as heavyweight champion, who won the heavyweight crown?
7. How many high-school runners have broken the 4-minute-mile mark?

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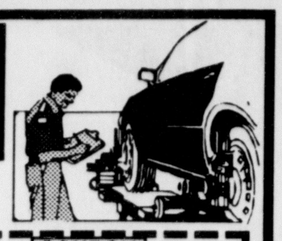

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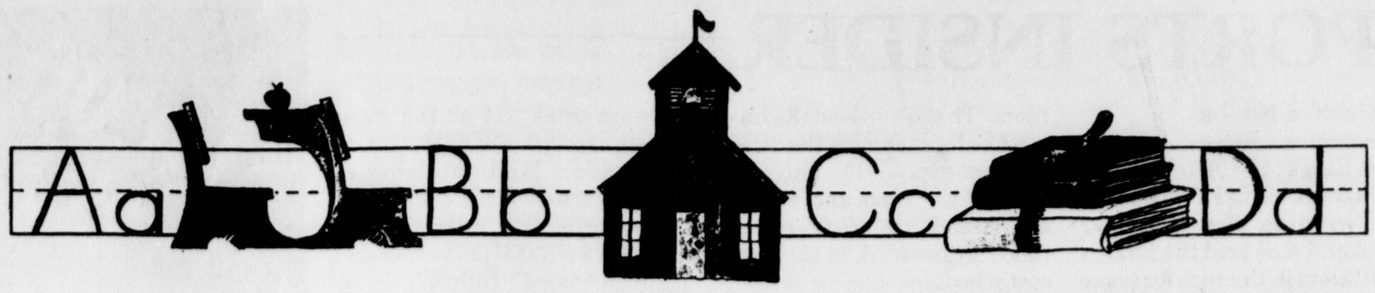

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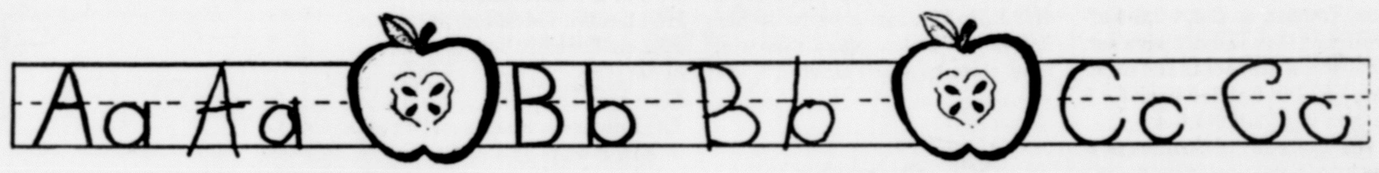

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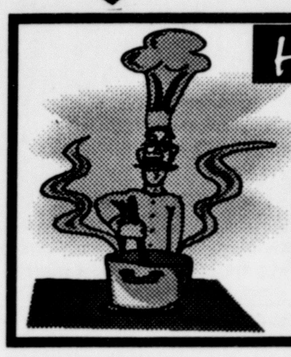

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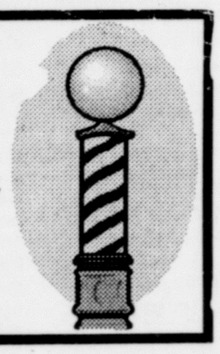

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ORDINANCE 01-6
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
ADDING SECTION 3.32.040 TO THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO FACILITY MAINTENANCE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Addition. Section 3.32.040 to Chapter 3.32 FACILITY FINANCING is hereby added to the West Sacramento Municipal Code to read as follows:

3.32.040. Protest Rights; Qualified Electors: Whenever the City Council undertakes proceedings to establish a community facilities district and proposes to levy a special tax therein for the purpose of funding construction, maintenance, and/or operation of public improvements that have been required as a condition of approval of a land use entitlement, which condition by its terms is binding on the owners of the property within the community facilities district, a majority protest shall exist under Government Code section 53324 only if sufficient written protests are received from owners of land and the qualified electors of the community facilities district shall be the landowners of the district.

Section 2. Effective Date and Publication. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, shall be published at least once in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 7th day of March, 2001, by the following vote:
AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
Mark P. Montemayor, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

West Capitol Avenue - Westacre Road ADA Compliance Improvements Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project consists of furnishing and installation of audible pedestrian signals, pedestrian pushbuttons that are in compliance with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and internally illuminated street name signs at various traffic signals on West Capitol Avenue. The project shall also include concrete median island modification and installation of concrete curb ramps and thermoplastic crosswalks on West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current Class C-10 Electrical (General) Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: March 8, 2001
By: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk, for
Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
RFP FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION INSPECTION SERVICES

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting qualified firms or individuals to provide contract residential housing inspection services to support their housing rehabilitation programs. These programs are primarily funded with Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), which are federal funds received by the City. Inspections will include both single family and multi-family residences. The qualified consultant will have a General Contractors B-1 License and will have similar housing inspection experience.

The City may select multiple consultants as a means of securing the most competence expertise and to ensure a quick response time to City's rehabilitation housing inspection needs, or the City may not select any firm depending on the response received to this Request for Proposal (RFP).

RFP packets may be picked up in person or by phone request at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 373-5865.

All completed proposals **must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 30, 2001**. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

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—Fanny Fern

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1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
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11am Worship Service
Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study
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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

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Sun. 9 (Eng.);
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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Root
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Pierogy and Shrimp Gumbo

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large onion, thinly sliced
2 medium-sized sweet red bell peppers, cut in thin strips (about 2 cups)
1 tablespoon minced garlic
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 can (14 ounces) ready-to-serve low-sodium chicken broth
1 package (16.9 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Cheddar Cheese Pierogies
1 pound large shrimp, shelled and deveined
1 bay leaf

In a Dutch oven or deep skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add onion and pepper; cover and cook for 4 minutes. Uncover and cook until lightly browned, about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add garlic and red pepper; cook and stir for 30 seconds. Add broth; bring to a boil. Add pierogies; cover and cook over medium-high heat for 3 minutes. Add shrimp and bay leaf; cover and cook, stirring once, just until shrimp are cooked, about 3 minutes longer. Remove bay leaf. Spoon shrimp and sauce into soup bowls. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired.
YIELD: 4 portions

Pierogies with Cabbage and Canadian Bacon

1 tablespoon olive oil, divided
5 slices (½ of a 6-ounce package) Canadian bacon, diced
2 cups sliced cabbage
1 tablespoon minced garlic
⅓ cup chicken broth
1 package (16.9 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Onion Pierogies

In a large skillet, over high heat, heat 1 teaspoon of the oil. Add bacon; cook and stir until browned, about 2 minutes; remove. Reduce heat to medium-high; add cabbage and garlic; cook and stir for 1 minute. Add broth; cover and simmer until cabbage is lightly browned and tender, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cook pierogies according to package directions. In a serving bowl, combine pierogies and the cabbage mixture; toss; sprinkle with reserved bacon.
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Hit & run away

In a lot of communities, this particular fellow probably would have been caught by now.

Witnesses gave a reasonably detailed description of the man who ran down a 15-year old skateboarder on Feb. 5 near the industrial park area of Southport. The youth was hit when the man's pickup truck veered to the right near Southport Parkway and Ramco Blvd., leaving him with a severely broken leg and broken collarbone, a fractured pelvis and a lot of cuts and abrasions.

The suspect was seen to slow his truck after the crash, look back at the victim – and then speed away.

He was described as a white man in his 30s with a mustache, wearing a baseball cap, and driving a white early 1980s full-size Ford pickup truck. Because of the location of the accident, police believe he worked in the nearby business park or for home builders at a nearby subdivision. The truck suffered damage to its right front headlamp and bumper area in the collision.

All this ought to be enough to find the man and hold him accountable for the "hit and run." But to date, he remains free. It's likely that some people who work with the suspect would be in a great position to turn him in, but remain unaware that the "hit and run" even occurred.

Why? Is it that not enough people pay close attention to local news? Should the police have canvassed the Southport industrial park area and nearby construction projects with flyers describing the incident, the suspect and his vehicle? Should local citizens have taken up that task if the police didn't have time?

Or are we simply at a point in West Sacramento where a felony hit and run that leaves a local boy badly hurt, and in which a driver takes a look at him and then drives off, is too minor of an occurrence to warrant our attention?

Letters to the Editor

Still reading the *News-Ledger*

This letter is long overdue. In late 1998, your Features Editor, Daryl Fisher, wrote an excellent article about my parents, Tony and Millie Frates, which centered on my dad's rescue from the torpedoed troop ship "Leopoldville" during World War II. My parents, I, and the rest of my family very much enjoyed the article, and I learned some things about my parents
that I hadn't heard before. Thank you very much for writing and publishing the article, and for reprinting it again recently.

I'd also like to commend your paper on the fine writing that appears in the *News-Ledger* week after week. In particular, your personal profiles of advertisers and ordinary citizens helps to show the uniqueness of West Sacramento, and the advantages of living there. I also feel that Editor Steve Marschke's highlighting of city assets and constant prodding of the school board and the city council is helping West Sacramento fulfill its great potential.

I consider myself lucky to have been raised in West Sacramento, and I received an excellent education from some very good teachers. I still see some of their names from time to time in your pages and it brings a smile to my face.

I worked on the high school paper, the *Forty-Niner*, for three years. In the course of that work, I had the good fortune to meet, and provide some articles to Julius Feher, the longtime editor of the *News-Ledger*, who encouraged me in my writing. When I went away to Berkeley for college, I majored in journalism. Unfortunately, I departed from the journalistic path and became a dreaded lawyer, but I still enjoy reading good prose. I also think it's great that you publish the River City High School *Review*, which gives exposure to other potential journalists.

Please keep up your good work, and your good works. West Sacramento needs a local voice to champion its interests.

BOB FRATES
Hayward, California

Home buyers beware

Many housing developers are moving into our area with big plans in mind. The problem with this is they are not keeping their word. Our personal experience with Kaufman Broad or now known as KB Homes is a perfect example of that.

We have been dealing with KB Homes since early October, 2000 to purchase a new home. We were first to put our name on their list for a certain Lot #60, as it had not yet been released for sale. Even though it had not been released for sale, we offered to leave a deposit. Their response was that this was not necessary until the lot had been released, and that we were already on their list. We felt secure that we had an oral agreement with the developer in that lot #60 would be made available to us first. During our many conversations with their sales team we were assured that we were first on the list of lot #60. They went as far as plotting the house with the elevation we requested on that lot.

In December we again phoned KB Homes to see if they were any closer to releasing the lot. Much to our regret their sales associate informed us that they'd had a policy change, and the lot we had been waiting months for would now be put into a lottery. When we expressed our concern, explaining that we had been first on their list for this lot for some time now, her reply was they needed to be fair. Fair to whom, I wondered. We forwarded a complaint to their Customer Care Unit. After more than two months of trying to find out what was going on, we received a phone call from their sales manager stating that they had a change in policy, and that the lot would be put into a lottery for all when released. When I informed the sales manager of our position on their list, they stated that it was a moot point, because they had changed their policy. The sales managers even lied to me, when they stated that we were never first on their list. We know that we were first on their list as we had confirmed it many times with their Bridgeway Island sales associates.

We feel that KB Homes misrepresented the process in which potential buyers had access to the various lots. KB Homes should show some integrity, honesty and accountability to the consumers that they are trying to do business with. We have been lied to for months now, in regards to obtaining our new home. No one should be put through the aggravation and heartache that we have these past five months. When is the consumer going to be protected against such cruel games played by KB Homes?

JEFF & MICHELE TALBOTT
West Sacramento

High school killings need deeper look

Instead of simply zeroing in on the 15-year-old boy who fired the shots, killing two and wounding 13 on the Santana High School campus in Santee (San Diego County, CA), why not also examine those who bullied and harassed him repeatedly? Could the bullies have collectively frustrated and threatened to the point that the 15-year-old felt not only madness, but also extreme fear (?); hence, the need to defend. After all, many believe the old saying, "The best defense is a counter-offense."

Are bullies mentally ill? If not, they're certainly very sadistic: Bullies take pleasure and comfort in others' displeasures and discomforts; thus, bullies fill that instant gratification void by inflicting negative feelings, physical and mental, on the weak, shy, and less outgoing.

Sounds like our schools need a mandatory updated social studies class to include: (1) Help the shy kids out of their shells of shyness; (2) Emphasize to our youth that constant use of foul language is not just bad manners, a sign of loneliness, but also an inability to express themselves effectively; (3) Give potential bullies opportunities to feel good about themselves in non-violent ways; (4) Let all students list reasons why police officers, like our fire department workers, are friends and how strengthening that bond helps both ways and with the public in general, as both departments are there to serve us and make our city safer; (5) Remind students that sooner or later, being a bully will backfire, often many times over and the bully asks, "Why?" (6) Involve parents and/or guardians that the aforementioned should be treated as team efforts with the goal of raising a safer and more responsible next generation that all can be proud of; (7) Character building, including a responsible sense of humor; e.g., avoid ethnic jokes and making fun of those who appear to be different, whether by physique, race, or medical condition.

When we take comfort in others' discomfort, we have a mental health problem of our own. But especially when we inflict that discomfort ourselves onto others, we should not be surprised when "investment" is returned "with interest." And too often the revenge-seeker is not always "on target"; hence, the innocent victims.

Let's examine all sides of mental illness as we strive to reduce injuries and wrongful deaths resulting therefrom. And remember the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2001
File No. 2001-102

The following person is doing business as 1) Central Control Systems, Ltd., and 2) Club Gieb Contractual Business Organization, 824 California St., Woodland CA 95695:

Marjorie K. Giebel and Philip D. Giebel, same address as above; Sandra S. Collier, PO Box 1016, Orangevale CA 95662.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-2-01.

/s/Marjorie K. Giebel
/s/Philip D. Giebel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 26, 2001
File No. 2001-77

The following person is doing business as Crazy Cat Arts; Crazy Cat Press, 522 Cottonwood St. #114, Woodland CA 95695:

Rev. H. Eclare Hannifen, same address.

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/s/Rev. H. Eclare Hannifen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-153

The following person is doing business as Woodhaven Lanes & Corkwood Lounge, 154 West Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., 8100 AMF Dr., Richmond VA 23111, a Virginia corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-11-96.

/s/Stephen E. Hare, President/Asst. Sec.
AMF Bowling Centers, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-129

The following person is doing business as Simmons Estates Limited Partnership, L.P., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Marquee Homes, Inc., same address.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 2, 2001
File No. 2001-095

The following person is doing business as Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Larson-Nord, LLC.

This business is conducted by an LLC. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-01-01.

/s/member
Larson-Nord, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-117

The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, Inc., 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis CA 95616:

Carl Evans, President and Lisha Shaw, Senior Vice President, at above address; Donald R. Hay, Vice President, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

/s/Carl Evans, President
Acadian Properties, Inc.

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Trustee Sale No. 25856 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12-09-1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **03-28-2001** at **11:00 am**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 12-23-1996 as Document No. 96-30887 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Bob Hawkins and Mary Hawkins, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, Corewest Banc., as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main steps of the County Courthouse at, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA**, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 045-043-13-1. Lot 77, Arlington Oaks Unit One, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, filed Oct. 23, 1952 in book 4, of maps at pages 49 and 50, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2112 Kingston Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$93,829.21** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 03-02-01 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Teri Snyder, Exec. Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #360, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line: (714)282-2430* 3-7, 3-14, 3-21 -2001

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 9, 2001
File No. 2001-107

The following person is doing business as Appchex at 1296 E. Gibson Rd. #125, Woodland CA 95776:

Clyde K. Berthold, 450 Harding Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-9-01.

/s/Clyde K. Berthold

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File No. 2001-108

The following person is doing business as Tri County Mobile Veterinary Services, 1368 Nyack Place, Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M., same address

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/s/Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2001
File No. 2001-093

The following person is doing business as The Day Spa; Day Spa and Massage Therapy Center, 424 F St. #B, Davis CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Julie Stentzel, Owner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-113

The following person is doing business as R. Property, 1285 Antelope Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Rick C. Plasteror, same address.

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/s/Rick C. Plasteror

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2000
File No. 2000-919

The following person is doing business as Soap City, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 118, Davis CA 95616:

William F. Pacuilla III and Larissa D. Pacuilla, 2921 Audubon Cir., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec 1, 2000.

/s/William F. Pacuilla

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by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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When fleeing temptation, don't leave a forwarding address.

—R.E. Phillips

In 1893, Queen Isabella of Spain became the first woman to be featured on a U.S. commemoraive coin.

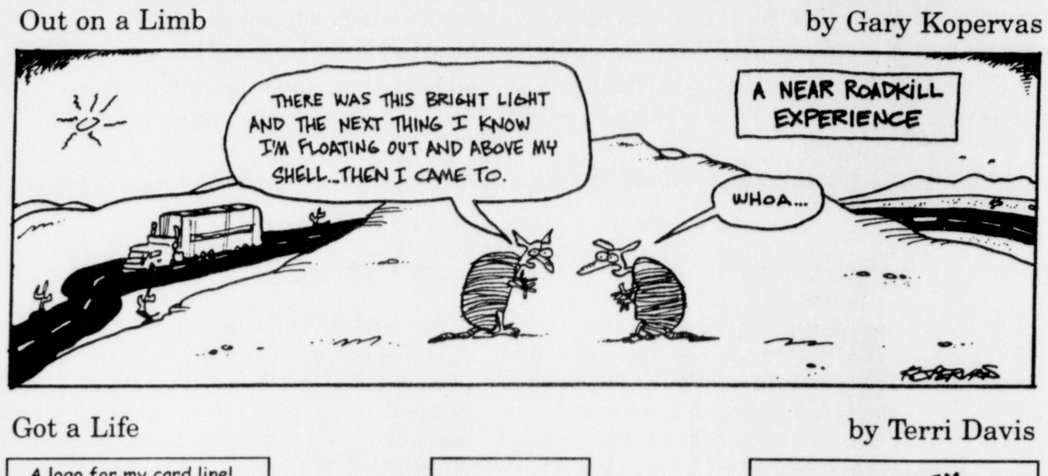
PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Got a Life

by Terri Davis

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Super Crossword

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19 Certain Semite
20 Imported cheese
21 Extragalactic object
22 DIRECTOR PICKS KAPLAN TO PLAY LINCOLN!
25 Author Le Guin
26 Prepare to propose
27 Valueless
28 Hum bug?
30 ABA member
31 Fix a fight
33 "WHEEL" RATINGS PLUNGE!
39 More meager
44 "Graf —"
45 Navigation hazard
46 Film, for short
47 Castilian custard
49 Commoner
51 Arm bones
55 CARNEY IN NEW FILM!
59 Vaudeville staple
62 Disdain
63 Unduly
64 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
65 JFK Library architect
66 Beethoven symphony
69 Velvety plant
72 Pro-gun grp.
73 Little helper?
74 SANDLER GOES ON TOUR!
78 Ever's partner
81 Slugger's stat
82 Attempt
83 Sulky
86 Moon crawler
87 "— a Song Go . . ."
88 TV s "The — Patrol"
90 Prelim
92 Plumbing tool
95 AFFLECK WINS SECOND OSCAR!
98 Ho hi
99 — Kong
101 Roof part
102 "Holy cow!"
103 "Casablanca" character
106 Crucifix
108 Agitated
111 HAGMAN PLANS NUPTIALS!
115 Piggy
116 Khan opener?
117 Castilian cry
118 Head set?
122 Croc's kin
126 Mideastern mall?
129 PAQUIN GETS STARRING ROLE!
134 In public
135 Row
136 General Bradley
137 Final
138 Alarm button
139 Raucous noise
140 — Hari
141 Actress Merrill

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1 Item in a trunk
2 Economist Greenspan
3 Ming thing
4 Behind a windjammer
5 Fall behind
6 OPEC member
7 "Elephant Boy" star
8 Cain's victim
9 "Of course!"
10 Harem room
11 Apply gently
12 Petite parasite
13 Mongrel
14 Owns
15 Nothing special
16 Mediterranean island
17 Brooklyn school
21 Suppress
23 Skirt feature
24 Skiers' mecca
29 Wee one
32 Present
34 Datebook abbr.
35 — Aviv
36 Charges
37 "The March King"
38 Fedora fabric
39 Mineral springs
40 She brought out the beast in men
41 Part owner?
42 Urban transport
43 Absorbed
48 Ruth's mother-in-law
50 Mont —
52 Puppy bites
53 Fighter pilots
54 "SNL" bit
56 Haunted-house sound
57 Oklahoma city
58 Alex Haley book
60 Pianist Chasins
61 Bandleader Perez
67 Bergonzi or Ponti
68 "Waves of grain" color
70 Fast flier
71 Bright
73 Between three
75 Bum a ride
76 Humble
77 Soprano's showcase
78 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
79 Comic Carter
80 Melville novel
84 Play ground?
85 Great Lake natives
87 Po land
89 It'll give you a lift
91 Change for a five
93 Helicopter sound
94 Circle dance
95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
96 First offender
97 Jay's house
100 Negative correlative
104 It may be tall
105 Internet acronym
107 Colors
109 Demetrius' duds
110 Inclined
111 Sweat and slave
112 Dumbstruck
113 Brings down the house
114 Thought-provoking
119 Particle
120 Maffia or Downey
121 Petty clash?
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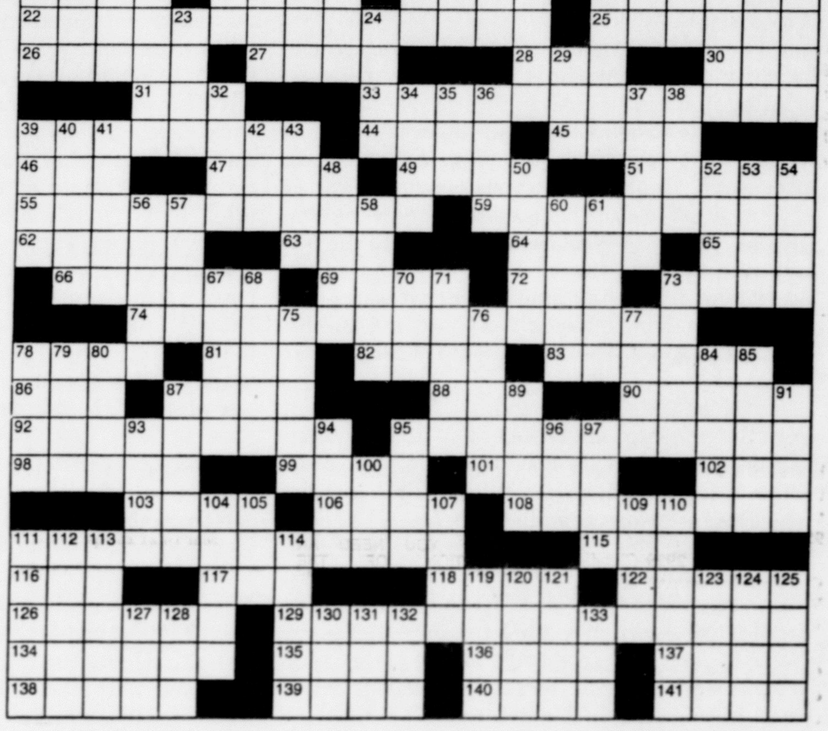

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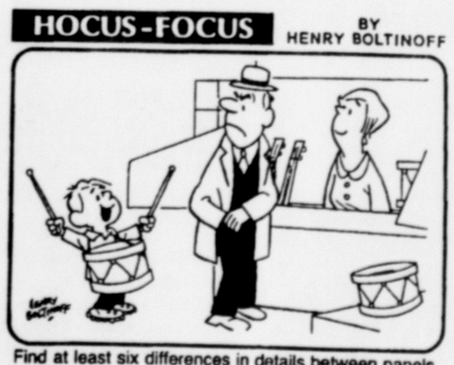
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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MAGIC MAZE ● CONNECTING TO THE WEB

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W U R M E E S P G G N A L L J
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

AOL	DSL	MSN	Satellite
Busy signal	ISDN	Password	Username
Cable	ISP	Phone line	WebTV
Dial-up	Logon	Prodigy	

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
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By L. Coffey

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-089

The foliowing person is doing business as QuayTec, 2791 Betty Way, Wes t Sac. 95691:

Molly and Lonnie Whigham, 2791 Betty Wy., West Sacramento CA; incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/2001.

/s/Molly and Lonnie Whigham, President QuayTec

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-147

The following person is doing business as Dos Brujas, 3680 Highway 16, Rumsey CA 95679:

Helen Hooper McCloskey, 3680 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Beverly G. Melendez, 3588 State Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Helen Hooper McCloskey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Feb. 22, 2001
/s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-145

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection of Woodland at 3939 W. Capitol #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marx Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento; and Jon Wiltshire, 2660 Independence, West Sacramento.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/24/01.

/s/Mark Banard
/s/Jon Wiltshire

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-133

The following person is doing business as DMG Enterprises; yolokids!; 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Debbi K. Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/2001.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-146

The following person is doing business Phoenix Financial, 781 Fordham Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Dennis H. Johnston, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Dennis H. Johnston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Mar 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2001
File No. 2001-115

The following person is doing business as JJ's Place, 618 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Jodie R. Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 13.

/s/Jodie R. Howard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Mar 7 14 21 28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20009053401970 Loan No.: 5257948 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5692429
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 7, 1997 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On March 28, 2001 at 12:00 PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 10, 1997, as Instrument No. 97-0000705-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by John M. Lewin, a single man arid Rebecca T. Lopez, a single woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 045-510-051
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2642 Decker Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $87,385.77
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: March 5, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez, Authorized Signature LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-6099 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
20009053401970
03/07/01, 03/14/01, 03/21/01
CNS- 213375#

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-175

The following person is doing business as Coastal Judgment Recovery Services, 1411 W. Covell Suite 106-220, Davis CA 95616:

Felicia J. Young, 1500 Shasta Dr. #156, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Felicia J. Young

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as Treasures from the Heart, 530 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-96.

/s/Joyce Hunter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Mar 14 21 28 Apr 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2001
File No. 2001-75

The following person is doing business Gregory's, 722 "A" Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Gregory Scott Tanner, 1506 Owens Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/01.

/s/Greg Tanner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Mar 14 21 28 Apr 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2001
File No. 2001-177

The following person is doing business as Pallen's Martial Arts, Davis, at 628 Fourth St., Davis CA 95616:

Jim Trapani and Lorie Trapani, 1723 De Soto Pl., Davis, CA 95616; Richard Baciarini, 1220 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/01.

/s/Richard Baciarini
/s/Jim Trapani
/s/Lorie Trapani

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Mar 14 21 28 Apr 4

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 13, 2001
FBN Number 98-56

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Acadian Properties at 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 22, 1998.

Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by Carl Evans.

/s/Carl Evans.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk

Mar 14 21 28 Apr 4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
Date of Filing Application: February 15, 2001
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is LARSONNORD LLC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605. Type of license applied for: 48 – On-Sale General Public Premises.

Mar 14

NOTICE OF HEARING
APRIL 5, 2001

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 5, 2001, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:
6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Petrofunding CUP Extension ZA 01-14
This application requests an additional six month extension of time for a conditional use permit for Petrofunding to complete work on a new gas station and fastfood store at 705 Harbor Pointe Place (APN# 14-640-87).
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Miller Estates Tentative Subdivision Map TSM 00-07
This item is a request to subdivide a +/- 13.8 acre parcel into five residential building lots each +/- 2.5 acres in area. An old canal easement would be vacated as part of the project. The project is located on the east side of Gregory Avenue, 180 feet south of Davis Road (APN# 46-160-45) and is zoned RE (Rural Estates). A Negative Declaration has been circulated for this project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Dennis & Deanna Miller, 2988 Violet Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)
Item #3
Workshop on the Draft Architectural Handbook for the Southport Design Guidelines
This item is a workshop to review possible strategies to clarify and strengthen the architectural criteria in the Southport Design Guidelines for residential subdivisions. Strategies include preparation of an "Architectural Handbook" that clarifies architectural standards that de-emphasize the garage, increase visual diversity and interest within and between neighborhoods, and avoid monotony in style, massing, setbacks, or general street scene character. (RVB)
Item #4
Smith Tentative Subdivision Map TSM 00-05
This item is a request for approval of a tentative parcel map creating four lots on 4.5 acres. The project abuts a previously approved tentative parcel map (Edmiston) to the west. Access to both projects will be from the private drive connected to Linden Road. The project is located on the south side of Linden Road approximately 500 feet east of Alder Way (APN# 46-050-10) and is zoned RRA (Rural Residential). OWNER/APPLICANT: Mark & Donna Smith, PO Box 1342, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (MW)
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

March 14

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of LEONARD LLOYD CAVIN, Conservatee.
No. PB-00-191
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on APRIL 5, 2001, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Leonard Lloyd Cavin, in and to the real property located at 2661 Mandeville Way, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half interest in Lot 3, Milestone, filed August 22, 1980 in Book 12 of Maps, Page 1 to 6, inclusive, Yolo County Records Excepting Therefrom 100% of all oil, minerals, geothermal and similar rights, below a depth of 500 feet of existing surface elevation, but shall have no right of surface entry, as excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, INC., recorded May 26, 1978 in Book 1308 of Official Records, page 587.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale.

5. Seller will provide a credit of $4,000 to be used toward repairs or closing costs.

6. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon Court confirmation of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. If escrow does not close within thirty (30) days of the Court confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: March 8, 2001
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin

Mar 14 21 28

Notice Of Trustee's Sale Title Order No. 636367 Trustee's Sale No. 74-19000-2 VA No. Loan No. 3696440 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated December 5, 1997 Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On March 28, 2001, at 11:00 A.M., Housekey Financial Corporation as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 23, 1997 as Instrument No. 97-0031192-00, book No. N/A, page No. N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo, State of California executed by Richard A. Gurley and Ellen Gurley, husband and wife as joint tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash/cashier check (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States and in accordance with section 5102 of the Financial Code and/or tender acceptable to beneficiary) On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in said deed of trust. A.P.N. 014-322-251 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, (if any), shown herein. 1209 Burrows Street West Sacramento, CA, 95605 Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit, estimated to be $42,472.49 Date: March 2, 2001 Housekey Financial Corporation as said Trustee 931 Corporate Center Drive Pomona, CA 91769 For Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 By: S. R. Ferguson Assistant Secretary P147938 3/7 3/14 3/21/2001

ORDINANCE 01-5
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "C" (GAINSBOROUGH) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION 00-72

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District No. "C" (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 00-72 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on October 18, 2000, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on February 27, 2001, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2. Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 3. Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Section 4. Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a)All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c)The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d) The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Section 5 Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on March 7, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
Mark P. Montemayor, Mayor
Attest: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
Approved as to Form: Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

Mar 14

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on March 27, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 75, Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Patricia Renee Silva. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit onsite are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 and 798.75. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

One (1) 1983 Fuqua Homes, Inc. Bel Aire Manor Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAE4446; Serial Nos.: A13464 & B13464; HUD Label/ Insignia Nos.: 253876 & 253877; Length: 52'; Width: 24'.

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a minimum opening credit bid of at least $4,538.16.

DATED: March 5, 2001
/s/Michael W. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

Mar 14 21

Police log

March 8, 1 p.m.
A 29-year old Sacramento man was seen by police in the ladies' room of a park near the Broderick boat ramp, and ran off when an officer told him to stop. The man was caught and arrested for delaying or resisting an officer. When searched, a substance believed to be methamphetamine was found.

March 9, 9 a.m.
On Parkway Blvd., an officer took a report in which a man and women were in the process of a divorce. The woman broke a mirror off the man's vehicle.

March 9, 11:45 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. man turned a revolver in to police, asking that it be destroyed. He explained that he did not want it in his home, available to his children.

March 9, 12:23 p.m.
An officer took a report of threats made by a 13-year old student.

March 9, 1:17 p.m.
An officer responded to a B St. address, where a woman was reportedly being battered by her boyfriend. The 46-year old woman told police that her 53-year old boyfriend had hit her repeatedly and had twisted her wrist when she tried to get away from him. The man was arrested.

March 9, 9:35 p.m.
An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation. The 41-year old male driver was found to be on active parole. He was transported to his F St. residence for a parole search. Methamphetamines were found at the home, and the suspect and his wife were both arrested.

March 10, 2:30 a.m.
An officer stopped a 30-year old driver on West Capitol Ave. The suspect, who was on parole, showed signs of being under the influence of a central nervous system stimulant. He was booked for parole violation.

March 10, 9:08 a.m.
An officer contacted a citizen regarding threats made by a 12-year old private school student, who reportedly told fellow students he would bring weapons to school. Police began an investigation.

March 10, 4:30 p.m.
Several items that "could be construed as burglary tools" were found on a schoolground.

March 10, 6:43 p.m.
Near 6th and F streets, a suspect ran into several parked cars and then became combative with officers.

March 10, 11:30 p.m.
An officer contacted a 50-year old Morse Ct. man during the investigation of an attempted suicide. The man was on searchable probation, and a search turned up suspected narcotics. The man was arrested for the drugs and for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

BRIDGE from page two

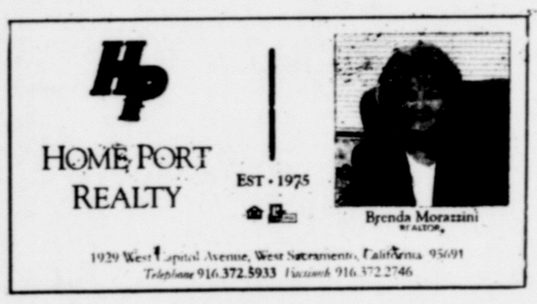
Rose Club with present its 10th annual Rose Garden Tour on April 29th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Eight private gardens will be visited. For ticket packets and more information, contact Pat Murray or Mary Elmstrom at 530-662-9092.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tour
Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on March 10th. Trained docents will lead an easy walking tour beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. For directions to the preserve, which is located 12 miles south of Dixon, or to make reservations for a tour, call 707-421-1351.

Mule Deer Foundation convention
The Mule Deer Foundation, a Reno-based non-profit conservation organization dedicated to reversing the decline of the deer of the West, will hold its first annual convention March 23-25 in Reno. For more information on the convention, or to attend, call 775-322-6558.

Millennium Tree Celebration
Celebrate Sacramento's unique identity as The City of Trees by attending the Millennium Tree Celebration on April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Park, I Street between 9th and 10th Streets in Sacramento. There will be food, prizes, souvenirs, and plenty of family fun. For information, call 916-923-3331. The event, sponsored by the Sacramento Bee, if free.

Buster Keaton movie
On Friday, March 23rd, "Steamboat Bill, Jr.", starring Buster Keaton will be shown at the Towe Auto Museum at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. Donations are $8 per person ($20 maximum for a family).



A female donkey is called a jennet or jenny.

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Local Scene

Little League

Washington Little League is still accepting registration. A $50 fee applies to athletes from 5-16 years old. Call 371-1018 or 372-3248.

Native American students

Parents of Native American students in W.U.S.D., as well as interested community members, are invited to an Indian Education Program meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16 at the Yolo High School auditorium, 920 Westacre Rd. New members and officers will be selected, and other matters will be discussed.

Genealogy

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. March 21 at the Belle Coolidge Library, 5600 So. Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Guest speaker Glenda Lloyd will discuss the use of city directories in genealogical research. Visitors welcome. Call 682-8004 or 428-9264.

Eat beans for Mike

County Supervisor Mike McGowan will kick off his campaign for State Assembly with a bean feed on Sun., March 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the ILWU Hall, 600 Fourth St. in West Sacramento. Donation is $10 per person; kids 12 & under eat free. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, call 372-0632.

History program

The West Sacramento Historical Society will present three guest speakers at their 6:30 p.m., March 20 program at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento. The guests will the Fenocchio brothers of Yolo County, hosting an evening of "nostalgia and reminiscing." Call 372-5117 for information.

Learn to compost

Spring means getting your garden in shape. If you're interested in learning about composting, consider the City of West Sacramento's correspondence compost course. Call 373-5893 to request a course by mail. Upon completing a short quiz afterwards, you'll receive a free compost bin and guidebook, delivered to your home.

Also, mark your calendars to show that April 23-28 will be "Spring Recycle Week." Call 373-5810 to find out why that will be a great time to clean up around your house.

Tenants' rights

A free tenant workshop will be held Sat., March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the County Services Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Community Room A, Building A. Learn about your rights as a tenant, including issues such as security deposits, rent increases, discrimination, motel residence, etc. A West Sacramento Code Enforcement representative will also be on hand to discuss enforcement of health and building code standards. Call 1-800-265-1277; no reservation necessary. Co-sponsored by city, county and state agencies.

Potluck for seniors

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a corned beef & cabbage potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., March 20, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for people age 50 and up. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Church rummage sale

Community Lutheran Church is planning a rummage sale for Sat., March 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 920 Drever St. (just off of Jefferson Blvd. behind the Chevron station). Rain or shine, great bargains are promised. Call 371-8804 for information.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its 40th anniversary dinner and silent auction on Sat., April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Following the auction preview and no-host cocktails will be a tri-tip dinner and dancing. $25 per person. Call 371-9416 during normal business hours for information.

Seniors & Raley Field

The West Sacramento Senior Center will participate in "Step Out for Seniors" day at Raley Field, including a chance to meet River Cats players and singing the national anthem prior to the game. The ballpark will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, for the event. A walk around the warning track will take place at 11:05 a.m., and the game begins at 12:05. Order your tickets now. Call 373-5819, or visit 664 Cummins Way.

'State of the City'

Mayor Mark Montemayor will present the annual "state of the city address" on Thurs., March 22 at the California Trucking Association ballroom at 1251 Beacon Blvd. Social hour is 6 p.m.; dinner and program begin at 7 p.m. Tickets available through the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce (371-7042) for $30. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

VFW Breakfast

VFW Post 8762 and its auxiliary sill host a breakfast on Sun., March 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at 905 Drever St. $4 donation. Call 371-7245. The post also plans an Easter buffet breakfast for Sun., April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon (all you can eat for $6); and a big band dance & buffet dinner for Friday, April 20 ($6 donation).

Dining & dancing

The West Sacramento Senior Center will host a candlelight lunch and big band dancing to the "Silva Tones," beginning at noon on Tues., March 20. To make reservations, call 373-5819, or visit the Center at 664 Cummins Way.

Moose Lodge

On March 17, the West Sacramento Moose Lodge will host a St. Patrick's Western Nite Dinner & Dance, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m., dinner from 7-8 p.m., and dancing to the Miller Hi Lite Band at 8 p.m. Corned beef & cabbage dinner is $8; there is a $5 cover charge for dancing without purchasing dinner.

On March 29, Joan Karr will teach Zydeco and Cajun dancing at the Lodge. And on Friday, April 6, the lodge will host "Cajun Night with food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. and dancing ($10 cover charge) beginning at 8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684 for information.

Women's History

Tickets are available for the Yolo Co. Women's History Month Luncheon at noon on March 29 at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hays Lane near I-5 and C.R. 102 in Woodland. Cost is $15 per person. Honorary chairperson Lois Wolk, a Yolo Co. Supervisor, has announced that five local women will be honored at the luncheon. To buy tickets, send a check to "Women's History Month" before March 20 to PO Box 711, Woodland, CA 95776. For information, call 530-662-0952.

Art contest

Yolo Co. students from kindergarten through junior high school are invited to submit art entries for the annual "water awareness month student poster contest." The theme is "Use Water Wisely – It's a Way of Life," and competition will be broken into several grade categories. No computer-generated art or graphics. Entries should be no larger than 11 by 17 inches, and should include the student's name, teacher's name, grade level, school name and city written on the lower right corner of the back. Deadline is April 6. In West Sacramento, entries may be dropped off at city hall. Call (530) 662-0265 for information.

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Answers:

1. Three: Rogers Hornsby, Carlos Baerga and Jeff Kent.
2. The Pirates have won five of the seven World Series they have been in (.714 winning percentage); the Yankees have won 26 of 37 (.703).
3. False — Payton rushed for 679 yards during his rookie season in 1975.
4. Three schools: Michigan State (1999, 2000), Ohio State (1999) and Wisconsin (2000).
5. Tom Barrasso, who began his NHL career with Buffalo in 1983.
6. Floyd Patterson beat Archie Moore for the title in 1956.
7. Four; Alan Webb became the first to accomplish the feat indoors earlier this year.

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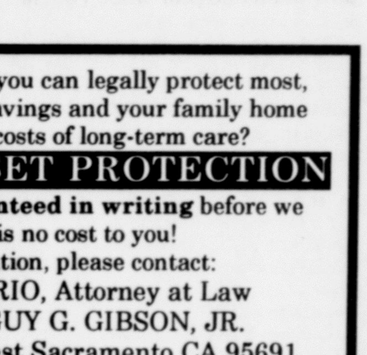

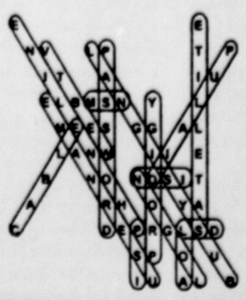

Differences: 1. Woman's hair is different. 2. Drum has been added. 3. Boy's drum is different. 4. Drumsticks are shorter. 5. Man's tie is different. 6. Guitar is missing.

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